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Election Day 2020: What You Need to Know

Kankakee, IL – Nearly 100 million Americans casted their vote early this year ahead of Election Day today, amounting to 72% of the total votes casted in 2016.

Illinois, along with 20 other states, allows for same-day voter registration which means if you have not already registered, you can register and still vote today by showing up at your polling station. It is recommended to bring a photo ID, as well as, proof of your current address such as a bill mailed to your home.

If you are not sure if you are registered, check your status here:

<https://www.kankakeevotes.com/>.

Polls opened at 6:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. tonight.

To vote in Illinois you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a resident of Illinois and of your precinct for at least 30 days before the election
- Be at least 18 years old

“The numbers in this year’s election are historic. We have never witnessed such high voter turnout. I encourage everyone to make sure your voices are heard and exercise your right to vote. Your voice matters,” said Mayor Wells-Armstrong.

Polling places in Kankakee County can be found here:

<https://www.kankakeecountyclerk.com/wp-content/uploads/2020-General-Election-Voter-Information-Guide.pdf>.

Election results can be found here:

<https://results.enr.clarityelections.com/IL/Kankakee/106271/web.262169/#/summary>.

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